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Important Notice.

We find it necessary to call the attention of our yearly advertisers to the fact that after the 1st of January, 1856, we shall confine them strictly to their contracts, or, what amounts to the same, charge extra for all over and above. Some of our advertisers have been getting about twice as much for their contracts called for; we cannot permit it any longer. See our published terms.

No Paper To-Morrow.

Our printers keep all the holidays, and will especially observe Christmas! We shall therefore issue no paper to-morrow.

Up to midnight, the Frankfort evening train had not arrived. We could not learn the cause of the delay—some serious hindrance it must have been, however, to delay it so many hours.

National Men.

Several men North have distinguished themselves lately, and taken their constituents and the country by surprise. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, one of the Know-Nothing heroes, was elected as an anti-Nebraska man. All the facts supported him, against the iniquity of the Democracy and the South. It is now made the embodiment of Southern Know-Nothingism. How he was fished out from the rest of his brethren, elected on the same platform, and by the same sort of constituents, the reader will see by reading another column.

First, Mr. Fuller is opposed to agitation. Would he vote to restore the Missouri compromise? Dumb; can't answer; roll called. Southern men stand back. One of them kindly offers Mr. Fuller another chance, and he promises flat out to vote against it.

What a flutter! Republicans disappointed, disgusted. Some of them have been voting for Fuller by mistake—thought he was all right. Southern Know-Nothings, delighted to find suddenly one Northern brother redeemed, vote for him.

We congratulate Fuller, and the country, and the Know-Nothings, that the Abolitionists were elected in one man, and we congratulate them all that Fuller was not elected Speaker, or somebody else might have been cheated.

We publish, too, the holding forth of Mr. Whitney, of New York. It was at home a good anti-Nebraska man when votes were needed, but he is now a National American, and not only asserts his own soundness, but everybody else's that belongs to his crowd. He is confronted, however, by one of the brethren, and worsted badly.

This Kansas-Nebraska bill is a good stumbling block in the way of the Know-Nothings. It will be the death of them yet.

Marshall sees the difficulty, and boldly ventures to attack the bill. He doesn't venture to strike the enemy in the face, but he makes a stab at its back, thus:

Humphry Marshall closed the debate on the part of the Southern Know-Nothings. He proclaimed that he was not a member of the "wolf section" of the Philadelphia party, requiring "a quiescence in existing facts" as a man was in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska bill when it passed. He said that his own party, "proves—that extending the right of suffrage to aliens, and to the slaves, is a violation of the Constitution, and he protested against it. As to the slaves, question, as to what are the principles of that bill, were, 'Are they to be slaves or not?' and the principles of that bill were, 'Are they to be slaves or not?' After a speech on the day of the debate, he came to the kernel of the master, which is, 'Are you going to secure the slaves to the South, and to hold them as slaves until the men, in form, have done so; and all others so desire?'—or do you hold that the first section of the bill, as the Legislature may exclude slavery from such territory?'

So the Nebraska bill is no great thing—don't care if a man is opposed to it; is opposed to it himself, and don't know what the rest of it means, and wants Mr. Jones to answer questions. This attack upon the Kansas-Nebraska bill from the Southern Know-Nothings is a foal. The brethren South would like to get rid of this Kansas-Nebraska bill. It is the cause of all their multiplied perplexities. Marshall has made a demonstration, who, South, will follow suit?

There is a mysterious connection between the Southern Know-Nothings and the Northern Republicans. See how they hang together. Pennington, of New Jersey, votes for Banks for Speaker; Fuller, of Pennsylvania, votes for Pennington, and Humphry Marshall, of Kentucky, and the rest of the Southern Know-Nothings, vote for Fuller.

Fuller is sound enough for Marshall, Pennington is sound enough for Fuller, and Banks is sound enough for Pennington. Why is Banks not sound enough for the Southern Know-Nothings? We should see interesting developments were it not for the people at home.

The editor of the Louisville Journal gives out some freshies about the 6th of August, or repetitions of old ones almost daily. He has been compelled to add one up another until he has an acre of them all prostrate together. The fact is, the editor has spread out his meadacity until the record would cover a respectable plantation—a great waste of ink and paper.

All the world knows that the Know-Nothing party made the mob on that day, and that they had given the city over to mob law at two previous elections. Nobody is deceived on this subject, and it is not worth while to lie any more about it; it doesn't pay.

Follow advertisements for a wife in the New York Mirror. It is not worth having—has but two hundred dollars.

We have general enough—whether Heaven sent them or not is immaterial. Of course we have an answer to that. Of historians we have a few of the best, and we have a few of the best to give you very creditable specimens. But we have not quite a nation, and we see but a poor prospect of having it. The world is a giant intellect, towering far above the vulgar herd of quareling politicians, and uniting the hearts and minds of the people by the way of their judgments.

London Times,

The holiday has come and no Speaker yet. The last vote shows no prospect of a speedy organization. After Christmas, perhaps, a few more oaths, and signs, and grips may do the work. If there be any virtue in hard swearing the opposition ought to be at it.

Happy Christmas to our numerous readers. Be happy, and thanked that you are happy. May you have good appetites and plenty to eat, and don't forget that some are destitute of the blessings you enjoy, and a little charity may give comfort to a cheerless home.

Of course Kris Kringle has been about and supplied the little boys and girls with cakes and candy, hobby-horses and shooting-crackers. Let all be merry! Christmas comes but once a year, and the Christmas of 1855, no more.

Reported News of Sir John Franklin.

Read the strange item of news, under telegraphic head, from St. Paul, Minnesota, under date of the 24th inst., in reference to the discovery of Sir John Franklin's party. An odd and rather singular statement, but we give it as we received it from the agent of the Associated Press.

READING ON FIRST PAGE.—We direct attention to the full variety of reading matter to be

seen in the following from the New Orleans Delta, of the 17th inst.:

The Mails by the Asia.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

Preparations for War and Reviews of the Past.

Shooting crackers, fire works, and all kinds of explosive combustibles are called into requisition just now to make a jolly Christmas.

The weather continues severely cold. Last night it commenced snowing, which soon turned into a regular sleet.

During the year 1854, eighty-two persons committed suicide in Massachusetts, of whom fifty-nine were males and twenty-three females.

Miss Eliza Logan is engaged to play a short engagement soon at Atlanta, Ga. So says the paper of that place.

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT COSTS TEN CENTS PER WEEK, PAYABLE TO THE CARRIERS.

MORALS OF NEW ORLEANS.—The semi-annual report of the New Orleans Chief of Police shows that in six months nearly one-twelfth of the entire population of the city has been under arrest.

We are sorry to say that nine tenths of "Young America" was rampant drunk last night, and the other tenth trying to keep the younger's company.

The Hon. David Meriwether, Governor of New Mexico, reached this city from Washington yesterday. The several treaties he has made with the Indians have to be acted upon by the authorities at Washington.

A set of young rowdies were exceedingly brutal last night. They vibrated between the theatre and sundry drinking houses until they were the very personification of Young America.

THE EVENING "CAYUNE."—A neat little daily evening issue bearing the above title, has been commenced in Louisville, the first number of which made its appearance yesterday. It is supplied at 10 cents per week.

We are sorry to learn that a pack of young rowdies disturbed the audience at Histrionic Temple last night. The usual license to such roguish fellows on Christmas was no excuse for their misconduct in the presence of the ladies.

LONGEVITY IN CHILI.—The director of the theatrical company in Chili publishes the names and ages of nine persons—the youngest of whom is 11, and the oldest 123 years of age. One of them, who is 120 years old, recently married a widow of only 98 years.

According to the official abstract four thousand and six hundred and ten deaths of consumption occurred in Massachusetts during the year 1854, of whom one thousand nine hundred and three were males, and two thousand seven hundred and four females, a preponderance on the part of the latter of seven hundred and ninety-four.

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In the proceedings of the Democratic meetings in Russell and Green counties, published on our first page, the composter has twice given the Hon. George A. Coldwell, the Hon. S. A. Caldwell, and will not be misled by such an error.

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